(a) the steps taken to curb the terrorist activities, Swine Flu danger and environment pollution during the Commonwealth Games in India in 2010;

(b) whether there is any proposal to appoint an all party Members of Parliament Committee to monitor the ongoing constructional works on the eve of 2010 Commonwealth Games; and

(c) the steps taken so far to improve sanitation conditions in New Delhi to cope up with the crowd that is likely to come and witness the games?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) For providing security including, against terrorist activity, the Government has prepared a Comprehensive Security Plan, in consultation with the Central Security Agencies and Delhi Police. For prevention of the Swine Flu, Hindu Rao Hospital in Delhi has been made the nodal Hospital with the following facilities:

i) Screening of suspected cases and collection of samples for Laboratory Diagnosis;

ii) Isolation of cases in isolation wards;

iii) Treatment including Intensive Care Unit (ICU) facilities.

Two Control Rooms have also been established in different parts of Delhi to keep quick vigil on the spread of the disease. Various steps have also been taken to control environmental pollution which inter-alia include plantation of ten lakh plants, provision for greenery on the roads en-route to venues of the Commonwealth Games, effective supervision of solid waste management, prevention of burning of dry leaves & garbage etc.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Several steps have also been taken to improve the sanitation condition in the Capital Territory of Delhi. These include Door-to Door Garbage collection, removal of Garbage Collection Centres from the city, use of mechanical sweepers, upgradation/renovation of toilet blocks, provisioning of adequate number of safai karamcharis for cleaning and sweeping in different parts of the city.

Setting up of sports training centre

1675. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to set up a sports science centre to revive training;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when such centre would be set up in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Training to participants in Commonwealth Games

1676. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is giving any training to the participation in the Commonwealth Games;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount spent, so far; and

(c) the present status thereof and the funds allocated for Commonwealth Games purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. To improve the performance of the Indian contingent in the Commonwealth Games, 2010, a Scheme with allocation of Rs.678.00 crore (2008-09 to 2010-11) is being implemented for providing training to the elite sportspersons in all the disciplines of the Commonwealth Games, 2010, These disciplines will be Archery, Athletics, Aquatics, Badminton, Boxing(M), Cycling, Gymnastics, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball (W), Rugby 7s (M) Shooting, Squash, Table Tennis, Tennis, Weightlifting, Wrestling, Elite Athletes with Disability (Athletics, Power lifting, Table Tennis and Swimming). Against allocation of Rs.678.00 crore, expenditure of Rs.232.56 crores has been incurred so far (as on 30.11.2009).

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Urban Development.

II. Report and Accounts (2008-09) of the DUAC, New Delhi and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (2008-09) of the NCRPB, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I (i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Urban Development Notification G.S.R. 137, dated the 19 September, 2009, publishing the Delhi Urban Art Commission (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 2009, under sub-section (3) of Section 26 of the Delhi Urban Art Commission Act, 1973. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 961/15/09]